

EFFECTIVE

January 1, 2017.

Subject(s)

1. Hourly rate increase for individual home help providers.
2. Personal care payment rates increased for adult foster care (AFC) and home for the aged (HA) providers.
3. Office of Inspector General (OIG) email address change.
4. Updated the list for Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) organizations.
5. Removal of joint policy development language.
6. Removal of language referencing the DHS-721, Personal Care Services Provider Log.
7. New eligible scope of coverage.

**1) Hourly rate
increase for
individual home
help providers****ASM 138**

Counties with an individual county rate of \$8.50 or \$8.75 have been increased to \$8.90. The increase reflects the new minimum wage rate which takes effect January 1, 2017. A historical view of individual rates are located in ASCAP on the provider assignment screen.

Reason: Minimum wage increase.

**2) Personal care
payment rates
increased for AFC
and HA providers****ASM 077**

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for domiciliary and personal care in adult foster care homes and homes for the aged have increased by 3 percent effective January 1, 2017.

State Disability Assistance (SDA) payment rates for domiciliary and personal care in adult foster care homes and homes for the aged have not increased for 2017 and remain the same rates as determined in 2016.

Personal Care Allowance

The personal care allowance for SSI clients remains at \$44.00 per month. The personal care allowance for SDA clients remains at \$49.00 per month.

Personal Care Supplemental Payment Rate

The personal care supplemental payment rate for adult foster care and homes for the aged has increased to \$218.92 per month.

Reason: Annual payment update.

**3) OIG email
address change****ASM 166**

The email address for the submissions of the DHS-1131, Medicaid Services Fraud Intake, form for OIG has changed to MDHHS-OIG-InvestigativeSupport@michigan.gov.

Reason: Updating manual item.

**4) New or renamed
PACE
Organizations****ASM 125**

The following PACE organizations have been added or renamed:

PACE of Southeast Michigan - Rivertown
250 McDougall
Detroit, Michigan 48207

PACE of Southeast Michigan - Southfield
24463 West Ten Mile Road
Southfield, Michigan 48033

PACE of Southeast Michigan - Warren Alternative Care Setting
30713 Schoenherr Road
Warren, Michigan 48088

Life Circles, PACE - Muskegon
560 Seminole Road
Muskegon, Michigan 49444

Life Circles - Holland
12330 James Street
Holland, Michigan 49424

Thome PACE
2282 Springport Road
Jackson, Michigan 49202

Reason: Updating manual item.

**5) Removal of joint
policy
development
language**

**ASM 100, ASM 105, ASM 103, ASM 105, ASM 110, ASM 122,
ASM 130, ASM 137, ASM 150, ASM 161 and ASM 170**

Language referencing the joint policy development at the end of each manual item was removed.

Reason: Due to the merger of DHS and MDCH to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

**6) Removal of
language
referencing the
DHS-721**

ASM 170

The language referencing the DHS-721, Personal Care Services Provider Log, has been removed.

Reason: Change in policy.

**7) New eligible
scope of coverage**

ASM 105

Scope of coverage 7W (MiChild) and 8L (Flint) are eligible codes for Home Help services.

Reason: Change in policy.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

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